IT WAS LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A FAIRYTALE
A MIRROR SUDDENLY APPEARED IN OUR HOUSE
THERE WAS A SLEEPING GIRL
SHIKA-YUKI
WE MET THERE
AND OUR DESTINIES WERE FORCIBLY BROUGHT TOGETHER
THE BEGIN-NING
OF AN ENTIRELY UNHAPPY LIFE.
BUT IT WASN'T

STORY 8: PLAY!!

Daily Life in the Kaze Home ①

MOST LIKELY.. SHE HAS FALLEN INTO THE SPIRIT WORLD OR...

SHINKO-CHAN HAS GONE MISSING...!?

YO YOU'RE RIGHT...
SOME-THING
WELL, LET'S GO THEN
AND DO SOME-THING

IN THE MIDDLE OF A MISSION TO RESCUE MY LITTLE SISTER,
SHINKO.
AND SO WE ARE CUR-KENTLY

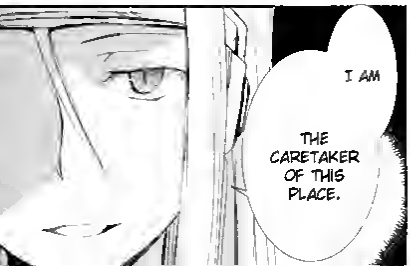
MIDORI!
EVERY-ONE
SHINKO !!
DOWN
HOLD ON

I ONLY TOOK AWAY A BIT OF HER FREEDOM.
I HAVEN'T REALLY DONE ANYTHING TO HER

LET SHINKO GO...!!
NOW JUST CALM DOWN.

SO YOU FIGURED IT OUT ALREADY. THIS WILL MAKE THINGS QUICK.
SOME-THING...
FROM US...?

LOOKING AT THE SITUATION, YOU WERE IN A POSITION OF ABSOLUTE ADVANTAGE
AND YET YOU PURPOSEFULLY BROUGHT US HERE, WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM US?


I AM
THE CARETAKER OF THIS PLACE.

IN THIS WORLD, LIFE AND DEATH ARE JUMBLED TOGETHER.
THOSE WHO COME HERE SIMPLY FOLLOW THEIR FATES, WALKING THEIR ORDAINED PATH TO THEIR ORDAINED DOOR.
THERE IS NOTHING ELSE HERE, WHERE TIME DOES NOT PASS.
EVERY DAY I WATCH SO THAT NO-ONE LOSES THEIR WAY, IT'S SO BORING.
...BUT OCCASIONALLY, IT IS DIFFERENT.

I'VE TAKEN AN INTEREST IN HER.
THERE AREN'T MANY OTHERS WHO ENTER IN AS UNUSUAL A WAY AS THIS GIRL.
YOU WANT... TO PLAY ...?
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AND I THINK YOU LOT ARE INTERESTING AS WELL.
WHEN I AM SATISFIED, I WILL SEND YOU ALL BACK TO YOUR ORIGINAL WORLD.

YES, YOU HAVE TO COME ALONG

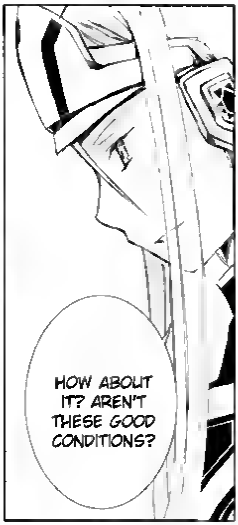
SOMEHOW... I GET THE FEELING WE'RE BEING TAKEN FOR A RIDE.
HMMM--- BUT DO WE HAVE ANY CHOICE EXCEPT TO GET ON?

A GAME?

THEN LET US PLAY A GAME.
WELL, ANYTHING IS FINE

Huge!!
YOU MAY USE ANY METHOD TO DEFEAT THIS.
IT WILL NOT ATTACK YOU AND
YOU MAY TAKE AS MUCH TIME AS YOU NEED.

IF IT WON'T HIT BACK...
BUT IT'S STILL HUGE.
...OH?


HOW ABOUT IT? AREN'T THESE GOOD CONDITIONS?

IF YOU GUYS WON'T DO IT.
I, KIRISHIMA ASAGAO,
SHALL STEP FORTH...!!
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ahh... it feels goo-
nn
ood
?
IS SOME-THING WRONG?
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click
wonderful
That's sort of com-forting but
I'M... OUT OF AMMO
eeehh!?

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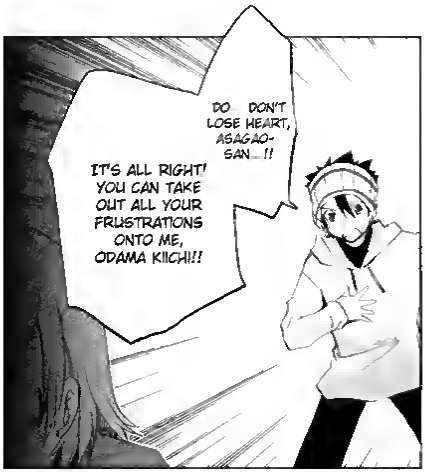
DO DON'T LOSE HEART, ASAGAO-SAN...!!
IT'S ALL RIGHT! YOU CAN TAKE OUT ALL YOUR FRUSTRATIONS ONTO ME, ODAMA KIICHI!!!

THEN IT SEEMS I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO ANYTHING... DOESN'T IT?

THAT'S NOT THE ASAGAO-SAN I KNOW AND LOVE...!!
PLEASE GLARE AT ME! SCOLD ME! AND HIT ME!
please leave me alone...
THIS IS CHAOS...

I'LL CUT DOWN ANY-THING THAT STANDS IN MY WAY!!
Good luck
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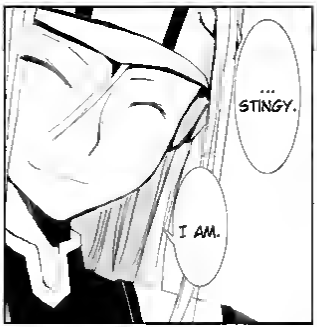
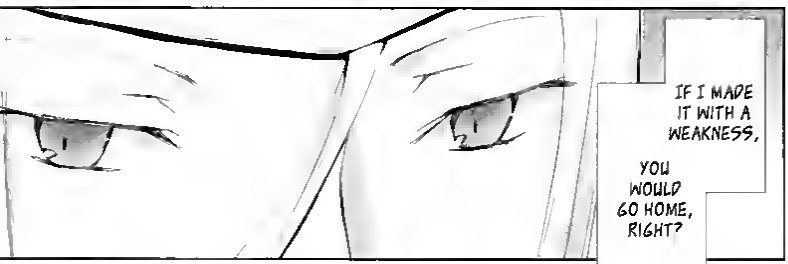
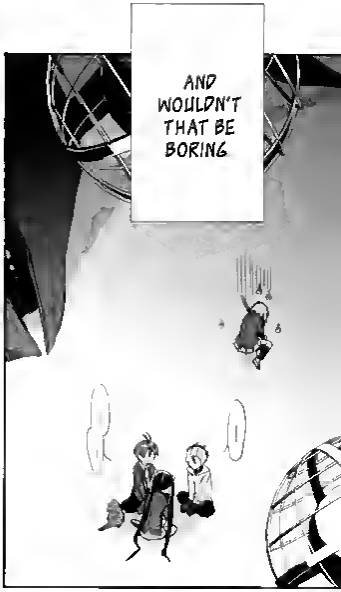
UU...MM SHIRA... YUKI?
YAAAH SHUT UP!!
I SAID I'D DO IT SO I'LL DO IT!!
Shira...yuki?
GOD
DAMN
TAKE THIS !!
AND THIS ...!!
SHE HAS ALWAYS BEEN POOR AT CONTROLING HER MAGICAL POWERS
EVEN MORE SO NOW, THANKS TO THE RING...
She won't get lucky
WHY ISN'T SHE USING MAGIC?
SHIRA-YUKI!! COME DOWN FOR A BIT.
THE RING ..

HEEY, UTSUGI-SAN.
DOES THAT CHILD HAVE A WEAK-NESS?
HMMM MM
I WONDER.
WILL YOU TELL ME?
NO.

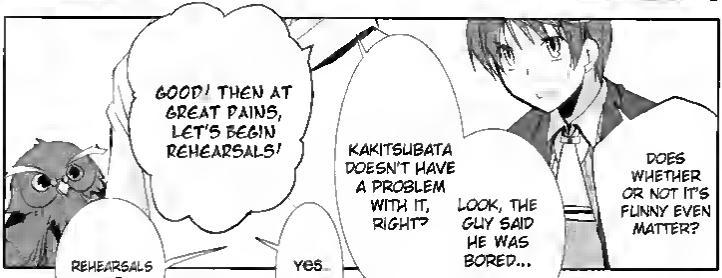

... STINGY.
I AM.


IF I MADE IT WITH A WEAKNESS,
YOU WOULD GO HOME, RIGHT?

HOW ABOUT WE TRIED ...
SURE... IF WE TRIED THAT...
ODAMAKI?


AND WOULDN'T THAT BE BORING

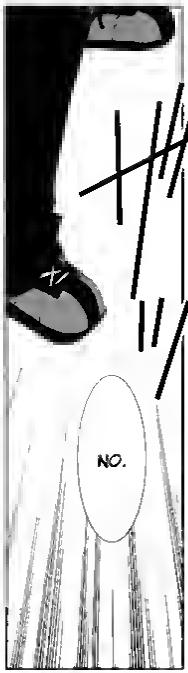
I'M FINE WITH DOING IT
BUT WOULDN'T KAKITSUBATA BE FUNNIER?
SINCE ASAGAO IS USELESS RIGHT NOW...


GOOD! THEN AT GREAT PAINS, LET'S BEGIN REHEARSALS!
KAKITSUBATA DOESN'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT, RIGHT?
LOOK, THE GUY SAID HE WAS BORED...
DOES WHETHER OR NOT IT'S FUNNY EVEN MATTER?
REHEARSALS ...?
YES... WELL...
service?

HEY,
ARE YOU GIVING UP?
...

APPEAR-ANCES ARE IMPORTANT!!

WE'RE DOING THIS...!!


NO.

OOOH!!

YOU JUST BE QUIET AND WATCH FOR NOW...
ME TOO!
ME TOO...!!
?
WELL THEN
SERVANT CONTRACT!
Oomikokaba uunrein
Kerunade-keji
Itsu

KAKIT-SUBATA!!
yep
yep
Dawn this is embarrassing
G.. GO!! KAKIT-SUBATA...
Y.. yes!!
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...IN THAT CASE
ODA-MAKI!!
SO HIS POWER IS DIFFERENT TOO...?
WHERE ARE THE BEAMS ?
HUH ?

THROW HIM!!
ROGER THAT, PRINCESS!!
OKAY, GO FOR IT KAKITSUBATA!!
Yaah

DID IT WORK ...!?
AWE SOME

IT DIDN'T WORK
SH...IT
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?!
AHAHA-HAHA
...EH?
HA HA H...
HEHHE... AHAHAHA...!!

IF YOU GO THROUGH THAT DOOR, IT WILL TAKE YOU TO YOUR SCHOOL.
OHH ...!!

10 MINUTES LATER
FINE, I'LL LET YOU GO.

SEE YOU LATER, UTSUGI-SAN.

YOU TOO, SHIN-KO
OH

AHH... LATER THEN.
YES.
SHINKO, LET'S G...

YOU CAN COME PLAY ANYTIME YOU LIKE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!! SHE WON'T COME! SHE'LL NEVER COME HERE AGAIN!!
BYE-BYE
YOU SHOULD BE MAD TOO!
Bye-bye
THE GEARS OF FATE ARE IN MOTION.
WE WILL MEET AGAIN EVEN IF YOU DO NOT WISH IT.
... SURELY ...

HEY, SHINKO!!
FWAA, THAT WAS FUN!
AAH, IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE, I HAD FUN TOO
WE WERE SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU...
YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO EVERYONE.
SORRY EVERYONE.
THAT'S NO GOOD!
YOU SHOULDN'T DO THESE THINGS!

I'VE TAKEN RESPONSIBILITY, HAVEN'T I MIDORI?
NOW, YOU KNOW WHAT TO SAY TO ME.

SHOULDN'T YOU BE ON THE GROUND AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
GROVEL!
FALL TO YOUR KNEES!!
.....
THAN...K
YOU
huuh?

SWEAR TO BE SHIRAYUKI-SAMA'S SLAVE FOR LIFE!
SWE
AHAHAHA
EA
HM?
SHIRA-YUKI!!
OY..!
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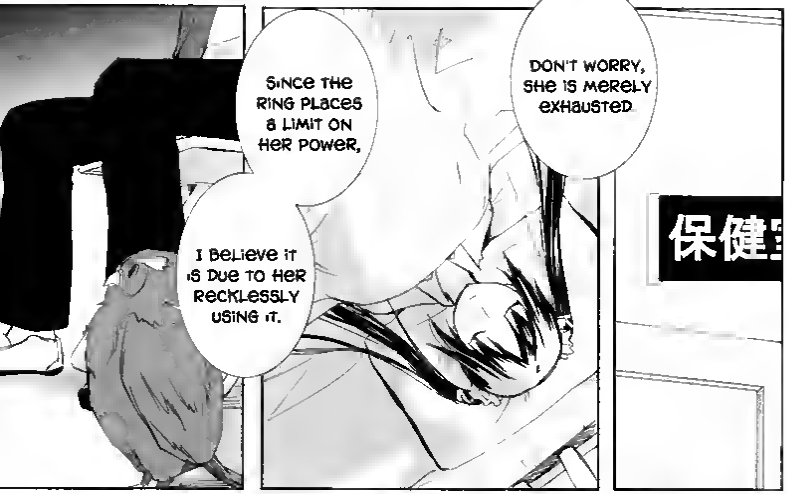
DON'T WORRY, SHE IS MERELY EXHAUSTED.
SINCE THE RING PLACES A LIMIT ON HER POWER,
I BELIEVE IT IS DUE TO HER RECKLESSLY USING IT.
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THOUGH I BELIEVE THEY ARE FINE,
I SHALL GO CHECK ON SHINKO-SAN AND THE OTHERS.
HM?
THANKS.

SHE SHALL BE FINE WITH A LITTLE REST.
IS THAT SO?

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THANK YOU.

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IMPORTANT NEWS TO EVERYONE WHO READ OUR TITLES!

IT'S A LITTLE LONG BUT I THINK YOU DESERVE TO KNOW THE REASON FOR MY ACTIONS

I'M ONE OF THOSE WHO DON'T LIKE IT WHEN SCANLATORS MOVE FROM THEIR GRAY ZONE, WHERE IT CAN BE DISCUSSED IF SCANLATIONS ARE LEGAL OR ILLEGAL, TO THE BLACK ZONE, WHERE IT'S TOTALLY ILLEGAL. IF YOU KNOW HOW MANGAREADERS WORK THEN YOU KNOW HOW BLACK THEY ARE. THEY GET MONEY FROM ADDS EARNED ON YOU VISITING THEIR PAGE AND READ OUR (SCANLATORS) SCANLATIONS.

I NEVER LIKED MANGAREADERS BECAUSE THAT ALSO MEANT THAT PEOPLE DIDN'T COME TO US AND MADE CONTACT WITH US. SEEING PEOPLE THANK US THERE AND NOT ON OUR SITE, PROVED IT. PS: THE STAFF STILL DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT YOUR THANKING US STILL I DECIDED THAT I WOULD ACCEPT IT BECAUSE THEY WOULD RESPECT OUR DELAY ON 3 DAYS. THEY RESPECTED US AND WE WOULD ACCEPT THEM. THEN AS YOU KNOW WE HAD GOODMANGA AND MANGAHERE TO POST OUR RELEASES THE SAME DAY WE RELEASED. I WAS QUITE ANGRY AS YOU CAN READ ON OUR BLOG.

PEOPLE TOLD ME TO NOT CARE WHILE A FEW TROLLS TOLD ME THAT OUR SCANLATIONS SUCKED AND OTHERS WOULD EVENTUALLY PICK UP ALL OF OUR TITLES WITHOUT KNOWING THAT THE SCANLATION WORLD IS STAGNATING. MANY PEOPLE WANT TO MAKE NEW GROUPS BUT FEW PEOPLE WANT TO TRANSLATE THE TITLES. NOT TO MENTION THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE NEW GROUPS ARE MOSTLY PEOPLE WHO KNOW NOTHING ABOUT SCANLATIONS AT ALL, SCANLATION QUALITY IS GOING DOWN. WHEN A TRANSLATOR QUITS BECAUSE OF OTHER PEOPLE'S STUPIDITY THEN 13 OF THE 20 TITLE SHE TRANSLATES, DISAPPEAR WITH HER. OH, BEFORE I FORGET, NEW GROUPS MOSTLY PICK NEW TITLES.

BACK TO TOPIC .. I CHECKED UP ON MANGAHERE AND FOUND OUT IT WAS OWNED BY SOMEONE CALLED NOEZ. PEOPLE TOLD ME IT WAS THE NAME OF OWNER OF MANGAFOX. I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT SINCE THEY WAITED THOSE 3 DAYS EACH AND EVERY TIME. SO I CHECKED OUT THE DOMAIN AND GUESS WHAT? THE SAME NOEZ POPPED UP.

SO

MANGAFOX = MANGAHERE

WHILE THEY ACT AS "GENTLEMEN" BY WAITING 3 DAYS AND EARNING 2-3K $ EACH DAY ON THE PEOPLE WHO CLICK ON MANGAFOX TO READ THEIR MANGA, THEY DON'T FIND IT "FAIR" TO WAIT THOSE 3 DAYS SO THEY POST IT ANOTHER PLACE INSTEAD. THANK YOU MANGAFOX FOR THE "RESPECT" YOU'VE GIVEN US SCANLATORS SINCE IT'S NOT ONLY JUST ME BUT EVERY SCANLATION GROUP IN THIS COMMUNITY.

NOW THINK HOW I FELT WHEN I SAW THAT .. I FELT BETRAYED. DO THEY REALLY HAVE TO SINK THAT LOW EVEN WHEN EARNING THAT MUCH ON FREE STUFF? I'VE BEEN THINKING AND THINKING ABOUT IT AND I GOT A HEADACHE, THINKING DOES THAT TO ME. SO I DECIDED!

SHI-KI WILL CLOSE!

A GUY TOLD ME ON MANGAUPDATES THAT WHILE MANGAFOX ARE EARNING MONEY ON THE MANGA, WE ARE THE REASON THEY ARE ABLE TO DO SO. HE WAS RIGHT, 100% RIGHT. IF WE NEVER DID SCANLATIONS, MANGAONLINE READERS LIKE MANGAFOX WOULDN'T BE EARNING MONEY ON THE MANGAKA'S WORK.

I JUST WANTED TO BRING YOU NEW/OLD UNKNOWN TITLES WHICH WEREN'T MAINSTREAM MANGA BUT STILL GREAT TITLES TO READ. I WANTED YOU TO ENJOY MORE TITLES AS I ENJOY THEM. THOUGH I MAY DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT LICENSES, I KNOW WHEN ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

I REFUSE TO HAVE ANYONE OTHER THAN THE MANGAKA EARN MONEY ON THEIR WORKS. WE DID SCANLATIONS AND WE DID THEM FOR FREE. I HAVE NOT TAKEN A PENNY FROM ANYONE BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT SCANLATIONS SHOULD BE FREE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. THE ONLY THING WE GOT DONATED WAS OUR SERVER, THANKS TO NUMBERS. HE DID US A GREAT FAVOUR AND WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH ME ON SCANLATIONS SHOULD COST YOU NADA AND ONLY THE MANGAKA SHOULD EARN ON THEIR TITLE.

I KNOW YOU ARE THINKING THAT YOU ARE DOING NOTHING WRONG, .BUT YOU ARE. YOU ARE HELPING MANGAFOX OR ANY OTHER MANGAONLINE READERS EARN MONEY ON THE MANGAKA'S WORK JUST AS WE ARE WHEN WE MAKE THE MANGA SCANLATIONS FOR THEM TO PUT UP EVEN WHEN WE DON'T THEM TO

YOU MAY FEEL THAT I'M OVERREACTING BUT THIS TIME I AM NOT. YOU MAY DON'T CARE AND SHUT YOUR EYES, I CAN'T DO THAT; I CARE TOO MUCH. I CARE SO MUCH THAT I SEE NO OTHER OPTION THAN SHUTTING DOWN SHI-KI FOR GOOD. THE TITLES... WELL THE ONES THAT AREN'T DONE WILL DIE. IT'S NOT CRUEL, IT'S JUST REALITY. I WILL TRY TO FINISH THE ONES WE CAN DO WHILE MANY WILL BE DROPPED. I DON'T CARE IF SOMEONE TAKES THEM UP OR NOT. THE CHANCE FOR THAT HAPPENING IS QUITE SMALL THOUGH. THERE'S ONLY ONE TITLE THAT I WANT SOMEONE ELSE TO PICK SINCE WE STILL HAVE 4 VOLUMES TRANSLATED.

AT THE END I WANT TO THANK PEOPLE. I WANT TO THANK THE STAFF.. THE ONES THAT ACTUALLY DID SOME WORK. I WANT TO THANK NUMBERS FOR BEING A GREAT DUDE AND GIVING US A SERVER FOR FREE. I WANT TO THANK THE PEOPLE WHO TOLD ME HOW TO FIND BETTER TOOLS TO USE FOR THE WEBSITES AND IMAGEBOARDS. I WANT TO THANK THE READERS WHO ACTUALLY DOWNLOADED OUR RELEASES AND TOLD US HOW MUCH IT MEANT TO THEM BECAUSE IT MEANT A LOT TO US THAT WE DID SOME GOOD. I WANT TO THANK THE DUDE ON MANGAUPDATES WHO MADE ME SEE THE TRUTH. I WANT TO THANK ONE SPECIAL PLACE TOO!

THANK YOU MANGAFOX, YOUR GREED GOT US TOO!

TL;DR: SHI-KI CLOSES BECAUSE OF MANGAFOX BEING GAY. SORRY PEEPS AND THANKS FOR READING OUR TITLES THROUGH THE YEARS.

THE-ONE, LEADER AND FOUNDER OF SHI-KI

SHIRAYUKI PANIMIX! IS DROPPED

IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHY...WELL WE DON'T LIKE NOEZ WHO OWNS MANGAFOX, MANGAHERE, OTAKUSHOP AND MORE.

HE ACTS LIKE HE RESPECTS OUR DEADLINES USING MANGAFOX BUT BEHIND OUR BACKS HE PUTS IT UP RIGHT AWAY ON MANGAHERE INSTEAD.

ALL THAT IS DONE BECAUSE HE WANTS MORE MONEY, MONEY ON MANGA THAT YOU AS READER GOES TO READ AT MANGAFOX. WHEN YOU CLICK ON THE PAGES IN A CHAPTER FOR A MANGA ON MANGAFOX HE GETS MONEY. NOW MULTIPLY THIS WITH LOTS OF READERS AT MANGAFOX WHICH RESULTS IN LOTS OF MONEY FOR NOEZ.

NOW ADD IN THE NEW INTERNET SHOP CALLED OTAKUSHOP. IT'S A COUNTERFEIT SHOP SELLING ANIME/MANGA STUFF ILLEGALLY FROM NOEZ'S HOMEBASE IN CHINA.

ALL OF THE MANGAFOX STAFF DOESN'T LIKE HIS POLICY ANYMORE SO THEY STOPPED PUTTING UP STUFF ON MANGAFOX ANYMORE, NOEZ IS THE ONLY ONE DOING THAT NOW.COOL I WOULD SAY BUT...

THE THING THEY PROBABLY DON'T GET IT IS THAT AS LONG AS THEY ARE STILL AT MANGAFOX, THEY ARE HELPING NOEZ EARNING HIS DIRTY MONEY. THEY ARE THE REASON WHY PEOPLE COME BACK TO THE COMMUNITY SINCE THE STAFF IS SUPPORTING IT.

THE WORKERS AND READERS GET NOTHING OUT OF ALL THE THINGS THEY DO FOR MANGAFOX WHILE NOEZ HIMSELF IS EARNING LOTS MONEY ON OTHERS WORK WHILE DOING NOTHING AT ALL.

IF THE STAFF IS THERE ONLY FOR THE COMMUNITY, I WOULD ADVICE THEM TO FIND A NEW COMMUNITY INSTEAD. NO NEED TO WORK FREE FOR A RETARD THAT OPENS COUNTERFEIT SHOPS BASED ON THE MONEY HE GETS FROM HIS ONLINE READERS WHILE DOING NOTHING HIMSELF EXCEPT ENJOYING THE CASH.

WHILE YOU MAY ARGUE THAT WHAT WE AS SCANLATIONS GROUPS ARE DOING IS ILLEGAL OR LEGAL (CUZ OF LOVE AND NOTHING IN RETURN :P) THIS CAN'T BE ARGUED AT ALL. YOU CAN'T SAY THAT YOU WERE JUST THERE FOR THE COMMUNITY WHEN YOU ARE SUPPORTING NOEZ WITH THIS KIND OF SCAM WHO'S ALSO SELLING ILLEGAL COUNTERFEIT ANIME STUFF.

PS: WANT THE WHOLE DISCUSSION?
FIND IN THE MANGAUPDATES FORUM OR/AND
ON OUR SITE.